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A HALLOWEEN LETTER TO MY MOM AND DAD



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DEAR MOM AND DAD . . .

Here are some ideas McGruff taught me for a safer Halloween!

Before I go Trick-or-Treating, I should:

- Make sure my costume is **easy to see**. McGruff says that **light colors** or **reflective tape** are good to use;
- Make sure that my costume is **short enough** so I won't trip on it;
- **Carry a flashlight** so I can see and people can see me;
- Use **make-up** instead of a mask;
- Get help from you to decide where to Trick-or-Treat. That way you will know where I am; and
- Have you walk with me. If you can't go, then someone older than me should keep me company.

Maybe we could have a **HALLOWEEN PARTY** instead of Trick-or-Treating!

McGRUFF SAYS THAT WHEN I GO TRICK-OR-TREATING, I SHOULD DO THESE THINGS:

- Go while it is still **light outside**;
- Cross only at corners and **never cross the street between parked cars**;
- Walk only on **well-lit streets** and **stay on the sidewalks**;
- Walk facing traffic if there are no sidewalks;
- **Wait until I get home** to eat my treats so that you can check them for me; and
- Make sure **I get home on time** so that you won't worry.



McGruff says that after Trick-or-Treating, we need to check all of my treats and throw away things that are not wrapped.

McGruff says to call the police if I see anything that doesn't look safe.

THANK YOU FOR HELPING ME!

A SAFE HALLOWEEN IS A HAPPY ONE!

LOVE,

YOUR CHILD

